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Patent Application

Inventor(s) : RANDALL et al.
Serial No. : 09/445,135
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SORTING PROGRAM GUIDE
INFORMATION
Examiner : SCOTT E. BELIVEAU
Art Unit : 2614

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003 having an shortened period for response that expired on April 21, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on July 21st, 2003 by the attached petition for extension of time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attachments including amended drawing figures are attached following page 10 of this paper.



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103 18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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109 84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	930
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
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149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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